GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd)– Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted – IR Communicated - explanation submitted – SCN issued – further explanation submitted – "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for 3 years" against him – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 676 **Dated: 24-09-2024**

Read the following:

1) From the CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(2)/487/2016, Dated:23.05.2020.
2) G.O.Ms.No.200, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:13.07.2020.
3) G.O.Rt.No.577, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:13.07.2020
4) G.O.Rt.No.894, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:12.11.2020.
5) Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:12.11.2020.
6) Enquiry report of the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District, Lr.Rc.A1/1237/2015, Dt:12.07.2021.
7) Govt. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-VIG-III(2)-3, Dt:07.02.2022.
8) Explanation dt:25.03.2022 of Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Retd).
9) Govt. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-VIG-III(2)-3, Dt:07.02.2023.
10) Explanation dt:15.03.2024 of Sri A.V. Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Retd).

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Whereas, in the circumstances reported by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., in the reference 1st read above, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against (1) Sri P.V.Subbba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retired) (2) Sri M.Venkateswarlu, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (3) Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole (4) Sri S.Venkateswarlu, formerly O.S, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole (5) Sri K.K.Sanjeeva Rao, formerly VRO, Koppolu cluster in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of charges were issued against Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd). Further, vide the reference 4th and 5th read above, appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District as Inquiry authority and the DRO, Prakasam as presenting officer respectively. In the reference 6th read above, the inquiry officer/Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District submitted his report stating that the Inquiry authority/Joint Collector, Prakasam has submitted the report dt:12.07.2021 stating, among others, that the charges are held proved against Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole with a request to submit representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 7th read above. Accordingly, vide the reference 8th read above the CO Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole has submitted his further explanation stating he discharged his duties properly with utmost care and faith as Tahsildar Ongole he did nothing wrong in it and requested that the charges against him may be dropped.

4. After careful examination of the matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for 3 years" against Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole for the charges held proved,

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under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the Charged Officer as to the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed, vide reference 9th read above. Accordingly, Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole, has submitted his explanation vide reference 10th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the further explanation of the charged officer , here by confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for 3 years" against CO Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole, Prakasam District (Retd).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh/the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole, Prakasam District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District Ongole.
Copy to:-
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER